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Town or Vicinity

Structure

Fort Larned Bakery & Mess Hall

(KANS-24)

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 0; Photographs, 5;
Measured Drawings, 4.

History: The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo expanded traffic over the Santa Fe trail which required protection. The first bldgs. in adobe built in 1859 between Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. and Ft. Union, N.M. were replaced by sandstone structures in 1865-68. Ft. Larned was used as a major base for annuity distribution and Indian campaigns until 1870.

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Description: This building, erected in 1868, is 30'x84', one-story; constructed of random rubble sandstone. The south room served as a bakery; the north end as a mess hall. A tunnel to Oxbow Lake provided water during siege.

References: William E. Unrau, The Story of Fort Larned, The Kansas Historical Quarterly, Topeka, Kansas, Autumn of 1957.

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